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OUR PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

Miscellaneous News---Personal and Political---Men of War---How we Naturalize "Furriners"---The Border Counties and Compensations for Losses During the Rebel Raid---Sick and Wounded Soldiers---The Assessors---General Observations.

Special Correspondence to the Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5th, 1863.

Another cool and brilliant day has passed. The latest news from Europe looks squally enough. "Maximilian to accept the Mexican throne at any rate," we hear. They will let him accept it, and he will find to his sorrow that it will be the most unprofitable speculation in which he ever engaged. Really, I cannot remember when foreign affairs have been of such general interest to us Americans, as they now are. Mason, that miserable rebel sycophant, has been driven from the presence of Lord Palmerston at last. My, though! how he did cringe and play Mr. Tillytub to those chronic Englishmen—but it was no go. Alas! poor old Mason. We are informed, also, by way of variety, that the prospect is now that a general war will convulse Europe by next Spring. Since these appear to be war times, why I suppose that Samuel would not interpose much if the "furriners" were to get at a bit of a scrimmage among themselves. France and England would have work to do in their own gardens then, without fretting so at not being allowed to do a little hoeing in ours—bad luck to them.

Governor Curtin is in town this afternoon and will speak at three places of town to-night. Of course I shall apprise you as usual of the result, by telegraph, as the mail closes too early for me to give any particulars in this letter. Of one thing rest assured, the jam will be awful.

We have now eighteen war vessels in our harbor, which is probably more than has ever been here at one time before. They mrke an imposing appearance, weather-beaten as many of them are, and badly scarred, too. The Ticonderoga came up last night. She is from the West India squadron, and comes here for repairs. She carries ten guns.

The Copperheads are fairly boiling over with enthusiasm in naturalizing voters—to be. Mr. J. Ross Snowden (what an imposing title) seems to be the great Mogul in this trade at present, and appears to feel confident that his labors have been so blessed that the city will be certain to give a liberal majority for his ancient friend Woodward. We all know Snowden, though, so well that we never get worried at his pleasantry, albeit it is so generally "windy." With regard to this naturalization business, however, as it has been recently conducted, a daily paper says: "We have it upon the most credible authority that a large number of persons have recently been naturalized in the Supreme Court when there was no judge present. The law requires that the formality should be gone through in "open court," and a court without a judge present is a misnomer. All the papers obtained under these circumstances are consequently void, and steps will doubtless be taken to prevent fraudulent voters being deposited under them." Every bit of it true as gospel.

What do you think of the item I sent you by telegraph concerning the residents in York, Adams and other frontier counties of this State, asking the Government to remunerate them for losses incurred by the great raid of Lee and his ragged followers? There is no doubt but what it is so, and that it will be made a political handle of, cannot be doubted for a moment. But then, if the Federal Government remunerates the people of our frontier counties, what would our good friends, the Marylanders, say? "Serve me so too." Time will settle this point as it did the fate of Napoleon.

A great many sick and wounded soldiers are arriving yet at our Citizens' Volunteer Hospital. More than ten thousand have been provided for there within the last ten days. Some of them only remain over night or to get a little food and temporary rest before they are sent away to other locations. Until within the last day or two the majority have been furloughed for twenty days in order that they might have a chance to reinforce the good old Union cause with a substantial vote for its gubernatorial candidate.

Some of the assessors who were so promptly brought up for refusing to place the names of soldiers on the assessment rolls were wonderfully brought down by such summary proceedings, and they will be careful how they indulge in little tricks of any kind again, while our loyal citizens are so wide awade as they are at present ann will be inclined to remain so long as there is a shadow of doubt of the honesty of certain officials. Won't the polls be watched next week? Of that be assured. The good and true citizens of this ancient town don't intend to allow a Copperhead the least show for any swindling operations and you may depend upon it that election day will show the greatest array of solid votes cast by the business and wealthy men of this city that has ever been seen, "within the memory of the oldest inhabitant." I anticipate spending a very pleasant election night by sending you an abundance of good news. I hope the weather may remain clear, and no trees fall across the telegraph line.

CINCINNATI CORRESPONDENCE.

Convention at Carthage---Thirty to Fifty Thousand Present---Parson Moody and Col. Alston---Rich Incidents---Twenty to Thirty Thousand Troops Within Supporting Distance of Rosecrans.

CINCINNATI, October 2d.

I rarely attend political Conventions. Acres of people, elbowing, jamming, perspiring, cheering and swearing, in vain endeavors to get near the stand, and within audible distance of the distinguished and honorable so and so, are all well enough so long as you are not mixed in. It is much pleasanter to read "all about it" in the morning papers, and, unless I go in a professional way, as orator or historian, I prefer the quiet of the country, and my house on Clifton Heights. And this is why I did not go to the great Union Convention at Carthage to-day. I could see, from my stand-point on the heights, the vast procession on its way up the avenue through Mill Creek Valley. It was miles in length, and hours in passing a given point. Crowding along the valley, it looked like a triumphal carnival of Lilliputians. Immense wagons, drawn by six and eight milk white horses, alive with banners; young maidens, dressed in white, with blue sashes and red sears, and singing Union songs; the trades guilds, represented by a host of gentlemen on horseback, decorated with their peculiar insignia, and wearing over all the tri-colors; then long lines of carriages, the horses heads decorated with little flags, and the riders waving large ones; queerly constructed iron-clads on wheels, firing salutes from their port holes; bands of music, martial mingling with resonant brass; marshals and their aids dashing along the lines giving directions—all this, with the din of music and a volume of cheers, such as one hears sometimes when rank after rank of men in an army takes up and rolls along the news of victory—all this, seen in the white light of a clear October morning, was inspiring and assuring.

I am told by those who were present that it was the largest meeting of the campaign. The crowd was estimated at from 30,000 to 50,000. What I saw was but a counterpart of what might have been seen along all the roads leading into Carthage. It is not necessary to report what was said and done. You have heard the story of the deacon who invariably went to sleep after his preacher had announced the heads of his sermon, and gave as an excuse that he knew it was all right then. With Bingham, of Ohio; Yates, of Illinois; Horace Maynard, of Tennessee, and speakers of like cast to address the people, it is safe to conclude that the Gospel of Liberty and Union, one and inseparable, was preached in its fullest and broadest significance.

The town is chuckling over a good thing that happened on the cars between Zanesville and Columbus the other day. Col. Alston, Morgan's chief of staff, who made an offensive exhibition of himself in Columbus, by dressing in full secesh uniform at the Neil House, and talking in a loud, swaggering way about the sacred cause of the South, was on board the cars, and by his side a sneaking, credulous Copperhead, drinking in his words as though they fell from lips inspired, and nodding assent to the most infamous propositions. Alston, full of arrogance and conceit, talked in a loud tone and with imperial gesticulation, advocating the claims of Vallandigham, and warning the Copperhead and other passengers of the terrible consequences that would follow his defeat. The despotism of the administration was a theme on which he enlarged in a style that would have warmed the heart of your neighbor of the *Post*. It was in the true Copperhead vein.

At last Alston became so boastful, impertinent and offensive, that it was unendurable, and a white-headed man, full six feet high, and with a tremendous amount of vim in his composition, who sat in a rear seat, sprang up and seized Alston by the collar, and chucking him back in his seat, told him emphatically and fluently, "Shut your mouth, you blackhearted rebel! You shall not assail the Government, whose clemency you abuse, in my presence. You know what your privileges as a paroled prisoner are. You should not abuse them. You have been acting the part of a braggart in this car. Shut your mouth!" Alston saw the fire in the eye of the old man, and felt the force of his grip, and tried to explain, but a peremptory assurance that if he "dared to open his mouth again, he would knock him down and pitch him out of the window!" settled the business, and reduced the scoundrel to silence.

His next of kin, the Copperheads, here began to apologize for him, but on intimation that he would be served as Alston was threatened, admonished him to keep a civil tongue in his head; and for the rest of the day the twain were dumb. The old gentleman was none other than the Rev. Ex-Colonel Granville Moody, "the fighting parson," and one of the most popular men in Ohio to-day. He is not afraid to preach politics and fight for his country; he belongs to the church militant and the church triumphant. Every body but the Copperheads likes Parson Moody, and the more impressionable among them, even, admit the geniality of his spirit, the eloquence of his tongue, and his courage on the field. He makes me think of Bunyon's Great Heart.

Our city council yesterday appropriated $20,000, and appointed a committee to invest it in coal, to be sold to consumers at prime cost, transportation added. This course was adopted some years ago, much to the advantage of consumers. Coal is now forty-five and fifty cents a bushel and there is a diposition among dealers to run the price up to a still higher figure. The action of council will properly check the tendency and keep coal at least at its present rate till there is a rise in the Ohio, which we daily pray and hope for.

There is no news from the army up to this writing, not already telegraphed. We have private advices, but the news is contraband, relating chiefly to the movement of troops, on a scale of magnitude which few suspect.

An officer who left Chattanooga on the 26th ult. reached here yesterday. No reinforcements had arrived up to that time. The army was in high spirits, and confident of their ability to maintain their position. Gen. Rosecrans desired him to inform the public North that he was in no danger of being flanked, cut off or defeated. I think it safe to say that by this time from 20,000 to 30,000 auxilliaries are in supporting distance of Rosecrans, and in case of attack would be in the field within ten hours.

Faint Sketches of Men of Our Day.

NO. XIV.—MAJOR GEN. W. T. SHERMAN.

Emerging from Gen. Negley's tent one day shortly after we entered Kentucky, I encountered a tall, ill dressed, slovenly looking man whom I at the first glance classed with the farmers who came into the camp after passes. This man, however, struck me as being a trifle more slovenly than the gentry who assumed the "Equality" attitude, and despised Webster. My surprise may be imagined when I add that a few weeks later, upon being reviewed by Gen. Sherman, I recognized in him my "slovenly" man. Still a few weeks later he was relieved from the command, and Buell appointed in his stead. Looking back to that time; viewing it through the bitter experience of eighteen months, we cannot deny but that Gen. Sherman's demand for more men was eminently pertinent and proper. Those who laughed the loudest then, acknowledged sorrowfully six months later, that Sherman was right; but even his maligners candidly bore testimony to the General's deep sagacity when Buell ran his headlong race with Bragg and Smith.

Gen. Sherman again received an appointment, and immediately set about its execution. We find him under Gen. Grant at the time the latter was driving the rebels back from their great water courses to their mountain fastnesses. The country heard of him at the battle of Shilo, in connection with McClernand, Lew. Wallace, W. H. L. Wallace, and Hurlburt. During the two days' fight, as is well known by all who remember the general features of that sanguinary battle, he bore himself like a hero; even when his command was scattered and fighting each man one his own account, their brave General flew hither and thither, rendering aid and service to every commander on the field. Wounded four times, having three horses killed under him, still he fought "like a fiend," as many Generals afterwards expressed it, and only sat down to rest when the last shot was fired. To read the General's report of that battle, one would think Sherman ubiquitous. Latterly, we read of his exploits in that great army which had the honor of capturing Vicksburg. In the battles fought during the progress of Grant's army to that city, we find our fiery General ubiquitous there again, and everywhere we find him a terror to the enemy, who had as leave encounter the arch fiend himself as Gen. Sherman.

Gen. Sherman is a soldier by profession, and a graduate of West Point. I believe he never left the army since he first donned the uniform. He has the reputation of being a trifle curt, but in one or two instances I can recall his manner was affable and polite. He has an outspoken hatred and contempt for everything like formality or display, is remarkably direct in his conversation and manner, and has for his constant aim utility.

They tell a great many tough stories of Stonewall Jackson's riding, but he must have been a sorry figure, indeed, if he did not appear to better advantage on the back of a horse than Gen. Sherman. A man of straw, attired in pants, coat and hat, doubled over the pommel of a saddle, would convey a very fair idea of the annimation of the subject of this sketch, as seen by thousands of men in the army daily. I do not remember having seen any photographs of the General at all like him. Tall, loosely put together, absent-minded, with the manner of an absent-minded man, he would scarcely fail to be remarked. His head is large, hair dark, and usually worn long, slightly sprinkled with gray, large examining gray eyes, deep set, very prominent nose, large mouth, thick lips. Picture these under a slouchy regulation hat, and you have a fair idea of Gen. W. T. Sherman.

Now is the Time

For all true patriots to embrace the side of their country. It will soon be too late for us to commit ourselves in her favor. *She needs it now, or never!* We appeal to our fellow-citizens no longer to remain undecided—let them at once openly and above-board, like our noble ROBERTS, our CUNNINGHAM, our GREERS, and hosts of others, eschew a party no longer true to its Jeffersonian principles.

Would it not be glorious to break from the trammels of party, and strike a blow for our imperilled country? Would not those brave spirits, whose sense of duty and fidelity to all a patriot holds most dear, deserve the *public gratitude*, who would prove themselves too noble longer to permit their names to be associated with a political organization, whose tendencies appear now decidedly treasonable?

Come brothers, come freemen, we wish to hail you as embarked in a holy cause—no longer defile yourselves by political contact with our enemies and their sympathisers.

Do decide, and that quickly—and let your children be ennobled by possessing patriotic—not tory—sires.

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The Question of Mr. Justice Woodward's Loyalty.

HIS OPINIONS AFTER THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG—REMARKABLE AND RELIABLE TESTIMONY.

The following important correspondence will explain itself. It is only necessary to say that the witness mentioned is a private citizen of respectability and influence:

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30, 1863.

DEAR SIR: Understanding that on a visit to Gettysburg, subsequently to the great battle at that place, you had an opportunity of learning the opinions of Judge Woodward, now a candidate for Governor, in regard to the war, and believing that the public should be made acquainted with these opinions, we respectfully ask you to furnish us with your recollections in regard to them. Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. KERN,
HENRY D. MOORE.

To Mr. GEORGE W. HART.

No. 606 NORTH EIGHTH STREET, }
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2, 1863. }

GENTLEMEN: Your favor of the 30th has been received. In answer I would state that on the 7th of July last, the Tuesday after the battle of Gettysburg, I left my home in this city for the purpose of visiting the battle field. At Wrightsville I took the stage, and found myself in company with several gentlemen, one of whom was the Hon. George W. Woodward, who had then just been nominated for the office of Governor. I rode with him from Wrightsville to Gettysburg, and I also returned in his company from Gettysburg to York.

As we were journeying toward the battlefield the conversation was naturally of the war, and at Oxford, in Adams county, there was quite a discussion between Judge Woodward and the Rev. Edward Strong, of New Haven, Connecticut, who was one of the party. Judge Woodward denounced the Administration and the war in very strong and decided terms. He said that it was an unconstitutional war and an Abolition war, and that he had no interest whatever in the result, let this result be what it might; that it was a contest in which the North could gain neither credit nor honor, and this, he believed, would be the verdict of history.

I was with Judge Woodward for a good part of three days, in going and returning, and there was much more said by him to the same effect as the above; and there was not one word of sympathy uttered by him, in my hearing, for the Government, or for those who were sacrificing their lives for its support. As a loyal citizen, who has always voted for Democratic nominees, I was shocked at the sentiments which were uttered by one who held a high judicial position, and who aspired to receive yet higher honors from the State; and this conversation produced the same effect on other minds as on my own, for a gentleman who happened to hear a part of it, remarked to me that the Judge had lost one Democratic vote.

As the remarks of Judge Woodward were in nowise private, I have frequently spoken of them to others; and I now, at your suggestion, place this letter at your disposal, to be used in any way that you may deem best calculated to promote the success of the cause of the Union, and to inform the people of the real sentiments of one of the candidates for whom they are called upon to vote.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,
GEORGE W. HART.

We have been for two weeks past in possession of the above facts, by the statement of a citizen of the Fifth Ward, of this city, who was on his way to visit a brother wounded at the battle of Gettysburg. His statement exactly agrees with that of Mr. HART. He only refuses to give it in writing because of the abuse it might subject him to.

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For Director of the Poor.
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☞ Interesting reading matter will be found on the first and fourth pages.

THE Haytien Minister leaves Washington in a few days, to make his permanent residence in New York.

ROSECRANS said months ago of General THOMAS:

GEO. H. THOMAS is a man of extraordinary character. Years ago, at the military academy, I conceived there was points of strong resemblance between his character and that of WASHINGTON. I was in the habit of calling him Gen. WASHINGTON.

Col. McCLURE, senior editor of the Chambersburg *Repository*, and a member of the Union State Committee, in answer to numerous inquiries from correspondents says:

"Many have written, asking as to the condition of the State. To all such we can answer, once for all, that all signs must prove deceptive if Governor CURTIN shall not have from twenty-five thousand to fifty thousand majority in the State."

Commander BELL, of the West Gulf Squadron, has informed the Navy Department of the appearance of a pernicious fever on board the United States steamers now repairing at New Orleans. Several deaths have occurred. It is thought that some of the cases were well defined yellow fever. The frost will soon arrest its progress.

LATE intelligence from St. Domingo reports that the Dominicans have driven the Spaniards from their outposts and captured the city of St. Domingo. It is furthermore said that the successful party will propose to annex themselves to GEFFRARD'S Government, and, in case they are not received, they will apply to the United States Government for assistance.

JOE HOOKER.—We are glad to learn that Gen. JOE HOOKER is to take at once an important command. He is too good a fighting General to be kept idle. Though boastful, he is as brave as boastful. Notwithstanding he proved himself incompetent to the leadership of the grand army, he never proved himself incompetent to any other military position held by him. As the leader of a division or a corps in battle, he has probably no superior.

EXPERIMENTS IN THE RESISTING QUALITY OF HOG'S HAIR.—It was recently claimed that compressed hog's hair or bristles possessed great resisting qualities to shot, and would prove a valuable protection to steam-drums in war vessels. The Ordnance Department have tried some experiments with it. In a target of hog's hair, three feet three and a half inches thick, backed with four feet of solid clay, the 50-pound rifled gun, with three and a half pounds of powder, drove the ball through the target, clay embankment, and twelve to eighteen feet of the embankment back of the clay. This does not come up to the quality claimed for the resisting qualities of bristles.

Let Woodward Take the Stump.

The Democratic nominee for Governor is announced to be in the city to-day. We hope he will mount the stump and let the reporters hear what he has to say. This prowling around the perlieus of meetings and holding secret confabs with the faithful is about played out. We want the reporters to hear what he has to say, and not let it be confined to the select few. No judicial dignity warrants this mode of doing things. It is far worse than an open and manly appearance on the stump. The dignity of the Bench is quite as much compromitted by the stealthy as the open attendance upon political conventions. The dangers are tenfold greater from these secret powwows. WOODWARD has attended quite as many conventions as has GOV. CURTIN. The latter has manfully and in the light of day said all he has to say. The other, as if ashamed of his cause and his company, prowls around and talks as much secret treason as he desires. Let, therefore, WOODWARD go home and practice dignity, or else mount the stump and give as an opportunity to cross question him in regard to his very suspicious record on the war question. If a man ever need bolstering up that man is GEORGE W. WOODWARD.

New Publications.

"THE LAST SHILLING, OR THE SELFISH CHILD"—a story founded on fact—is a very pleasant little book for juveniles, written by the Rev. PHILLIP BENNET POWER, A. M. The design of the author is to illustrate the unhappy consequences of a selfish spirit. The style is sprightly, and the influence of its teachings unexceptionable. It is printed on beautiful white paper and bound in handsome style. ROBT. CARTER & BROTHERS, New York, are the publishers. It is for sale by R. S. DAVIS, Wood Street, Pittsburgh.

THE SAFE COMPASS AND HOW IT POINTS, by Rev. RICHARD NEWTON, D. D., is the title of another very handsome volume from the press of the Messrs. CARTERS' The author claims that the design of the little book is to aid those who are setting out on the great journey of life to make a right use of the compass GOD has given them. That *Safe Compass* is the Bible. It is always pointing towards Heaven—the only safe direction for us to go in, if we wish to pass safely through the world, and reach that blessed home. R. S. DAVIS, Wood Street, has it on sale.

THE CHRISTIAN'S POCKET COMPANION; being one hundred select portions of Scripture, with suitable hymns, to which is added directions for self-examination. New York: Carleton & Brothers. Pittsburgh: R. S. Davis, Wood street.

PETER CARRADINE; or, The Martindale Pastoral. By Caroline Cheesboro. New York: Sheldon & Co. Pittsburgh: R. S. Davis, Wood street.

This is the title of another readable work of fiction. The writer has very ingeniously grouped together a number of characters who discuss almost every conceivable subject in politics and religion. She narrates and describes incidents and scenes in a pleasing style, in full sympathy and harmony with Truth and Right. The general tone of the book is healthful.

THERE are 350,000 persons in New York who never go to church.

Neutrals.

The election of decided friends of the present National Administration is we believe, the surest, and indeed the only way to bring the existing war to an honorable and lasting termination. That the war may be ended for the present by truckling compromise with the slave power, or abject submission to its demands, we do not doubt. That in either case—compromise or submission—the contest will be renewed and the country again plunged into bloodshed and waste far greater than at present, no sane man can deny. The impudence and arrogance of slavery will compel its renewal, particularly when it finds cringing and sychophant allies in the North. We know many fellows among us, small politicians, who, for some little ambassadorship abroad or snug sinecure at home, would get down very low in the dust and eat any amount of any kind of dirt that Southern oligarchs might prescribe for them.

We believe if such men are permitted to compromise, they would make such bargains, so derogatory to free labor, free men and free institutions, that the heart of the Nation would be aroused and outraged, and the conflict now so nearly ended, would be renewed with increased and additional fierceness. Compromise, like neutrality, can never cure the disease. We must cut and amputate. Antagonisms must be swept away. The cause of our troubles must be eradicated. Slavery—the *hell* hound that has made the war—must be chained to the chariot wheels of glorious victory, and forced under the Juggernaut it had erected for honest and paid labor.

We know that the safety of the National Administration and the Government it represents, must depend upon the election of men who will fully carry these views into effect. Time servers, croakers, half-way men, and neutrals, must be discarded from its councils, and whole-souled, whole-hearted and *fully* persuaded men selected in their stead. A neutral is worse, as we have said, than an open enemy. Indeed so apparent is the truth of this allegation that *even* to-day, in the very bitterest hour, of the great struggle that agitates our State, the opinions and statements of neutral men and papers, professedly our friends, are used and quoted against us, (uncontradicted and unexplained) with force and effect. If the safety of the National Administration and Government demand it, we have a right to ask its pretended friends to acknowledge past errors, and with the patriotism of the masses enter zealously and earnestly into the support of its friends.

Official Majorities of 1860 and '62.

We give below the official majorities at the Governor's election in 1860, and also the Auditor General's of 1862. These will be important for reference, and we recommend to those who want them to cut them out and preserve them, as we shall not again publish them.

The aggregate vote of the State in 1860, was:—

A. G. CURTIN,	262,397
H. D. FOSTER,	230,239
Whole vote,	492,666
Curtin's majority,	32,158

In 1862 the aggregate vote was:—

SLENKER,	219,066
COCHRAN,	216,684
Whole vote,	435,750
Slenker's majority,	3,382

The vote of 1862 was 57,916 short of that in 1860. We had designed to give an estimate for each county of next Tuesday's election. We have no doubt that A. G. CURTIN will be elected by about 25,000 majority, and it may reach double that. With such a record as WOODWARD presents, he ought to be beaten 50,000 at least.

The Vote for Governor in October, 1860, and for Auditor-General in October, 1862.

MAJORITIES.

COUNTIES.	Curtin, A.....	Foster, D.....	Cochran, A...	Slenker, D...
Adams		76	4,428	411
Allegheny	6,089			
Armstrong	776			226
Beaver	967		534	
Bedford		97		641
Berks		3,485		5,914
Blair	879		634	
Bradford	4,356		4,063	
Bucks	53			707
Butler	918		153	
Cambria		106		1,199
Cameron			60	
Carbon		208		700
Centre	941			831
Chester	1,627		2,554	
Clarion		502		959
Clinton	47			587
Clearfield		285		852
Columbia		743		1,570
Crawford	2,099		1,417	
Cumberland		91		814
Dauphin	1,253		874	
Delaware	1,187		1,311	
Erie	3,144		1,562	
Elk		212		311
Fayette		174		935
Franklin	674		17	
Fulton		129		283
Forrest	60		28	
Greene		1,440		1,920
Huntingdon	356		643	
Indiana	1,786		1,900	
Jefferson	393			71
Juniata	38			454
Lancaster	5,859		4,930	
Lawrence	1,886		1,098	
Lebanon	1,613		852	
Lehigh		390		1,944
Luzerne		254		2,621
Lycoming	581			923
Mercer	650		372	
M'Kean	392		152	
Mifflin	233		98	
Monroe		1,341		1,662
Montgomery		1,586		1,647
Montour		257		471
Northampton		1,742		2,491
Northumberl'd.		566		983
Perry	288			42
Philadelphia		1,826	2,801	
Pike		519		632
Potter	795		177	
Schuylkill	234			1,594
Somerset	1,605		1,060	
Snyder	569		339	
Sullivan		149		320
Susquehanna	1,651		1,196	
Tioga	2,816		1,986	
Union	801		425	
Venango	449		68	
Warren	940		655	
Washington	562			429
Wayne	73			941
Westmoreland		446		1,367
Wyoming		174		191
York		1,343		3,086
Total				

Dollars Weighed Against Country.

The *Post*, true to its disloyal instincts, measures the value of the Union by dollars and cents, and with the feelings of a sordid, callous miser, who loves money better than his own soul, asks the pertinent question, "What benefit is it to Allegheny county that her share of the war debt will be $30,000,000?" We are not disposed to examine whether the figures published are correct or not; nor are we in the mood to bandy words with Copperheads relative to the interest Allegheny county has in the war: or, what ulterior blessings she, in common with every other district in the country, way enjoy after the war is over—but we wish to put on record our scorn and detestation of men who, when their Government is assailed with armed traitors and renegades in the South, and covert ones in the North, will pause to count the dollars it will and must necessarily take to destroy and overthrow such a gigantic rebellion. How mean and contemptible appear the inclinations of the *Post*, when contrasted with the fervent, eloquent and patriotic sentiments of the Hon. WILLIAM WILKINS, an old JACKSON Democrat and lover of his country, expressed at a meeting of the citizens of this county, in the City Hall, in the summer of 1861. Judge WILKINS, warm and glowing with the love and pride natural to every American heart, then and there, boldly and unequivocally declared *"That it was impossible to place a valuation upon the worth of our Union; and, that it may be preserved and transmitted as a legacy to our posterity, we should not hesitate to spend our last dollar, and shed our last drop of blood in its defense."*

THE Harrisburgh *Telegraph* states that the Hon. JOHN CESSNA, Speaker of the last House of Representatives, and an ardent Democrat, has come out for CURTIN.

The Issue.

Never before in the history of our political warfare has there been presented to the consideration of our people an issue whose lines were so distinctly marked—so plainly and pointedly presented—so single and so comprehensive as that which they are called upon to decide on the 13th inst., upon the correct decision of which depends, to an extent patent to all thinking men and true patriots, the future peace and prosperity of our country, and the best hopes of progressive philanthropists throughout the world,

There are no side questions urged—these, by common consent, are ignored. We hear nothing of tariffs, of new territory, or of local issues. All are laid aside, and the public attention is called to a single point: Shall we sustain the Government or the Rebellion? Patriots answer one way. We will sustain the Government by voting for its representative, ANDREW G. CURTIN. Traitors answer in the other way. We will support the Rebellion by voting for its friend, GEORGE W. WOODWARD, or by giving him our moral support by neutrality.

It may be deemed harsh to apply an epithet so opprobrious to our mere political opponents, but it is not so—it is truth, and if from the beginning we had had called things by their right names and awarded to crimes their just punishment, the rebellion having solely to rely upon the efforts of its armies, and being denied the aid of its Copperhead allies in the North, its best strength and refuge would have been long since smothered, and beautiful peace would now reign within our borders. Let every citizen reflect calmly on the issue here presented and urge upon the lukewarm, if such there are, to came forward manfully and do their duty by supporting their friends. There are thousands of our citizens who have given freely, health and strength and life for their country and for right, and when your country and the blood of your fellow citizens call upon you for the moral support of your voice and vote, you have no right to refuse—you shirk your duty as a citizen and should morally be classed with, and pitied as those ignorant or bigoted or besotted or venal herds, whom the *active traitors*, brandishing the whips of party scourge, blindfold to the verge of the black abyss of overt treason. Vote by all means, for CURTIN and the right, if you are a patriot, or for WOODWARD and treason if you are a traitor, that the Government may know on whose honesty, bravery and devotion it can rely in its direst emergency; that it may not through over confidence in its conservative citizens whose lives and property it protects and secures, feel the fatal stab from behind and perish in the house of its friend.

Voters of Pennsylvania your country calls on you to sustain its representative at Washington, and its armies in the field in their endeavors to bring back all our people under the broad banner of the Stars and Stripes, and to that end asks you to vote for ANDREW G. CURTIN, the representative of that policy in this State. JEFF. DAVIS and the English oligarchy call on you to withdraw your conquering armies to the Ohio and Potomac, to surrender your fellow citizens of Kentucky and West Virginia and Maryland, and other States to the tender mercies of the slave-drivers and ask, to attain that end, your votes for GEO. W. WOODWARD, the representative and exponent of their policy. Ignorance to be pitied, or cowardice to be despised, urge you to stay at home These are the courses which lie open to you on the 13th inst.; and the choice of the patriot is soon made. The nobleness of our cause and the baseness of our apponents is such that by viewing the polls from a distance we could judge of the result in any given election precinct; by noting the manner of the voters—honest straight-forward manliness would bespeak the patriot casting his vote for CURTIN and his country—cringing, base and hang-dog servility, the traitor casting his vote for WOODWARD, and his country's downfall and her shame.

This is the issue; let us have a fair field and no quarter, and "God protect the right."

THE TROUBLE IN JAPAN.—The last advices from Japan, July 25, represent that all the foreign powers there were at war with the Prince of Negato. This independent chief, united to the Micao party and opposed to the Tycoon's policy, fired upon American, French, British and Dutch ships. The Dutch, being an armed vessel, returned the fire, but got pretty well peppered from the Japanese batteries. The U. S. frigate Wyoming assaulted the batteries and sunk two of the Prince's vessels, as has been formerly stated. The French sent two war steamers to finish the job, but not liking the looks of the batteries, except landing and taking an insignificant redoubt, accomplished nothing. The British, who had a previous quarrel with the Prince of Sutsuma, have done still worse in their assault, for they have been beaten off by the Japanese. With the exception of the British quarrel with the Prince of Sutsuma, the war so far is only against the Prince of Negato, who has the country only on one side of the channel. If the Prince on the other side joins him, there will be no possibility for vessels to pass through, for the batteries are strong works and the channel narrow. The Yedo or Tycoon government disavows these acts of hostility and gave information of them to the American commander.

HO FOR GREENSBURG!—This will be the last turn out of the campaign. Allegheny will send greeting to Westmoreland in the shape of 2,000 loyal Union men. Hang out your latch strings, good Union men of Greensburg! If Westmoreland only gave Gen. FOSTER 446, she ought to give nothing to WOODWARD. VALLANDIGHAM, and JEFF. DAVIS.

PRICES OF FOOD AND CLOTHING IN THE CONFEDERACY.—We make the following table, showing the comparative prices of staple articles at the North and at the South:

ARTICLES.	PRICE NORTH	PRICE SOUTH.
Flour	$2 50	$25 00
Coffee	35	3 00
Tea	1 25	20 00
Sugar	12	2 00
Butter	10	3 00
Eggs	8	2 00
Calico	25	5 00
Domestics	20	5 00
Ladies' gaiters	2 00	50 00
Gents' boots	8 00	100 00

And other articles in proportion.

MARRIED:

OGDEN—HUBLEY—On Tuesday, October 6th, 1863, at Liberty street Methodist Episcopal church, by the Rev. Wm. A. Davidson, assisted by Rev. I. N. Baird, D. D., Mr. GEORGE OGDEN and Miss MAGGIE A., daughter of Bernard Hubley, both of this city.

We congratulate the friends of the parties upon the auspicious event. Youth and beauty, united with intellect and manhood, is a conjunction; that must bring happiness to all interestod. To the young folks we say, "God speed you in the journey of life."

TILLINGHAST—DANNALS—On Tuesday, 6th inst., at the residence of G. F. Gilmore, Esq., by Rev. W. P. Howard, J. WILLIAM TILLINGHAST and FARA ANNA DANNALS.

DIED:

MURPHY—On Tuesday morning, October 6th, at ten o'clock, ROSE, daughter of Cornelius and Margaret Murphy, aged one year, five months and twenty days.

REYNOLDS—On Saturday, October 3d, Mr. GEORGE W. REYNOLDS, at his residence, 769 Penn street, of Consumption, in the thirty-second year of his age.

WEBSTER—On Thursday, October 1st, near Salem, Ohio, Mrs. CLARISSA WEBSTER, wife of Dr. M. Webster, formerly of Manchester, Allegheny county, Pa., in the thirty-third year of her age.

NO. MOLASSES—100 bbls. (fresh and reboiled). In store and for sale by
oc1 MILLER & RICKETSON.

CHAMPAGNE.—50 cases and 50 baskets Green Seal and Heidzick Champagne. In store and for sale by
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Editor of Commercial:

DEAR SIR,—With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send, by return mail, to all who wish it (free), a Recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple Vegetable Balm, that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all Impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

I will also mail free to those having Bald Heads, or Bare Faces, simple directions and information that will enable them to start a full growth of Luxuriant Hair, Whiskers, or a Moustache, in less than thirty days.

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Grand Union raid into old Westmoreland

On Thursday, Oct. 8, 1863.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave the Depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad at 9½ a. m., for GREENSBURG, returning the same evening, reaching the city at 6½ o'clock.

It is expected that

Major-General FRANZ SIGEL

will be present at Greensburg, and be escorted to Pittsburgh by the returning Delegation.

A BATTERY OF TWO GUNS AND MUSIC

will accompany the train.

☞ EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued.
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JOHN W. RIDDLE, Chairman.
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MEET DAILY, AT 2 P. M., AT
UNION HEADQUARTERS,
WILKINS HALL,
FOURTH STREET,

And will attend to the applications of those desiring to be naturalized or assessed. [se3t2aw2w

FOURTH WARD UNION MEETING.

At a meeting held Saturday evening the following persons were appointed a POLL COMMITTEE for the Ward:

Jas. Verner,	Robt. W. Mackay,
Benj. Trimble,	Alex. Kisacaddin,
Joshua Rhodes,	David Lewis,
W. A. Tomlinson,	Dr. Thos. W. Shaw.
Dr. Wm. M Kern,	Thos. Smith,
W. W. Young,	Kirk Miersch.

The following gentlemen were appointed a Committee of Vigilance:

Capt. Wm. Forsythe,	M. W. Watson,
Wm. Little,	Jas. H. Mitchell,
John Flack,	W. Foster Hope,
Jake Hill,	Jos. Plummer,
W R Brown,	Henry Jones,
D N McDonald,	Samuel Scott,
D M Long,	E H Irish,
Samuel Seigfreid,	R P Gordon,
Wm W Carson,	Robt Steel,
Richard Hays,	Major Jos Brown,
Florence Kramer,	W H Whitmore,
Peter Gettman,	Henry Donaldson,
John Carson,	Jno M Kirkpatrick,
Hon W F Johnston,	Robt J Anderson,
W K Nimick,	Jos Elliott,
Jas McKnight,	Edwin Rinehart,
Geo S Bryan,	Jas H Parker,
John Maguire,	E T Dravo.

Capt. Wm. H. Byram,

The above committees will please meet at the Ward School House, Thurday evening, at 7 o'clock.
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FIFTH WARD UNION VIGILANCE COMMITTEE:

August Edson	Jno Shurter	Jno Fralich
Jos Mauke	Jonas Smith	Fred Fierhook
Mike M'Kenua	Jno P Glass	Jno Larish
Jno Miller	Jno Ostermair	Evan Jones
Geo Texter	Alfred Myers	R A Colville
Geo Thairs	Harvey Scott	Geo M Bvain
P M'Wherter	R Campbell	Jno Mulhatten
Saml Bostwick	Eckles Perry	Henry George
Jas Scott	R Thompson	Geo Cauchey
Wm Buehler	Jos Irwin	Chas Watt
Fredk Kirsch	Jos French	Geo Hill
Geo Porzei	Jno M Cooper	Andw Lees
Philip Lippert	Hugh Adams	P C Abbot
Welsh Sproul	J Arbuthnot	Jonas Horner
Wm Hanlin	R J M'Gowen	Saml Carothers
T Henderson	D Thompson	Geo Lantz
C Ruttegar	D Crawford	H Mihlstein
Jas Anderson	D Richards	Robt Dickson
Jos Kaye	David Mercer	J W M'Gregor
T Thompson	John Holmes	Jas Allen
Evan Reese	Allen Ramsey	Jno Holsinger
Reese Jones	W M'Fettridge	A M'Clintock
Jas Haulin	Archy Austin	Jno Sheidle
Frank Welsh	Wm Elkin	Henry Conrad
M Stapleton	J H M'Elroy	Geo Speer
Jos Albeitz	Jas Chapman	Albert Evans
John Horn	Dr Crononi	Frank Ardary
Danl Herwig	Dr Lippington	Arthur Carr
W Kettenburg	Chas Beck	John Graham
Danl Pentz	N Gallinger	T C Dickson
Reuben Smith	Jas Dain	H Rutledge
Wm Irwin	Thos Dalzell	G Schweinder
E Dierker	C F Klopfer	Wm Brown

UNION MASS MEETINGS.

UNION STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS, Commonwealth Buildings, 611 Chesnut st., PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9, 1863.

Governor CURTIN, in company with distinguished orators from adjoining States, will address the people of Pennsylvania at the times and places named in the following schedule:

At YORK, York county, WEDNESDAY, October 7th.

At READING, Berks county, THURSDAY, October 8th,

At POTTSVILLE, Schuylkill county, FRIDAY, October 9th.

At PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, October 10th.

We have reasonable hopes of having in the pending canvass the aid of

Governor JOHNSON, of Tennessee.
Governor PIERPONT, of Virginia.
Governor BRADFORD, of Maryland.
JOHN BROUGH, the next Governor, of Ohio.
Hon. D. S. DICKINSON, of New York.
Gen. LOGAN, of Illinois.
Gen. BUTLER, of Massachusetts.

And many other distinguished gentlemen, including many eloquent advocates of the Union cause in Pennsylvania. No possible efforts will be spared to secure as full and thorough a discussion of the momentous issues now submitted to the people as the brief period now remaining will allow, and it is enjoined upon all friends of the Union cause to secure the attendance of their fellow-citizens upon the occasion.

WAYNE McVEAGH, Chairman.
GEO. W. HAMMERSLEY, Secretaries.
W. W. HAYS, sel3

SCARLET and Blue Opera Hoods; new Sacques and Circulars, at
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MOUNT WASHINGTON.

By virtue of authority contained in the will of DAVID PRICE, deceased, I will sell at R. Torrence's store, on TUESDAY, the 27th day of October, 1863, at 3 o'clock, of said day, all that lot of ground, frame dwelling house thereon erected, being the whole of lot 58, and part of lot 59, in Richard Cowan's plan of lots in Lower St. Clair township, now commonly known as Mount Washington—the same being a corner lot extending in front on Virginia street 66 feet, and in depth on Spring street 165 feet. The house is a two story frame dwelling, with back buildings—a fine well of water, fruit trees, shrubbery, &c.

Terms: ⅓ on the execution of the deed, the other ⅔ in equal annual payments, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage. In case the purchaser desires to pay the whole at once, a reduction of 8 per cent. will be allowed for prompt payment of the time installments.

Enquire of T. J. Bigham, *Commercial office*, 72 and 74 Fifth street. T. J. BIGHAM,
se22:2taw Executor.

FOR SALE—A BLACK HORSE, six years old; will not scare at the locomotive; will work single or double. For sale for want of use. Can be seen at JACKSON'S Livery Stable, Fourth street. oc7:tf

SURGEONS WANTED FOR THE ARMY.—The Sanitary Committee, of Pittsburgh, have a call for TWENTY-FIVE SURGEONS for the Western Department. A meeting will be held at 59 Fourth street to receive applications. All surgeons are invited to attend. The members of the Sanitary Committee will meet at half-past eight THIS MORNING.

By order,
oc7:1t J. E. HUNTER, Sec'y.

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Of seven different manufactures, just received. Selected personally by the subscriber.

PRICES FROM $225 TO $500.

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FOR THE

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THE FAIR WILL COMMENCE

ON

WEDNESDAY, October 14th,

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Premium for the best Draught Stallion.....$10
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Premium for the best Two Year Old Colt..... 5
Premium for the best Three Year Old Colt.. 10
Premium for the best Family Horse, Mare or Gelding 10

The above Premiums will be awarded on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 1863, AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

FIRST DAY, P. M.: FIRST PREMIUM $150 FOR TROTTING HORSE, FIVE YEARS OLD, OWNED IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

To First Horse.....$100
To Second Horse..... 50
HEATS 3 IN 5 TO HARNESS, TO RULE.

FIRST DAY, SECOND PREMIUM, $100.

First best Double Team.....$75
Second best Double Team..... 25
MILE HEATS, 3 IN 5.

SECOND DAY, 1½ P. M.: PREMIUM OF $150 FOR PACERS.

First best Pacing Horse.....$100
Second best Pacing Horse..... 50
MILE HEATS, 3 IN 5, TO HARNESS, TO RULE.

SECOND DAY, SECOND PREMIUM, $100.

First best Trotting Stallion.....$75
Second best Trotting Stallion..... 25
MILE HEAT, 3 IN 5, TO HARNESS, TO RULE.

THIRD DAY, 1½ P. M., GRAND TROTTING, PREMIUM $400.

SWEEPSTAKES FOR ALL.

First best Horse.....$300
Second best Horse..... 100
MILE HEATS, 3 IN 5, TO HARNESS, TO RULE.

Three or more entries, and not less than Three to start.

ENTRANCE, 10 PER CENT.

☞ Entries to be made to the Treasurer on the ground, at 6 P. M., the day previous to the Race.

R. H. PATTERSON, Treasurer.

JOHN WATSON, Sec'y. oc7:td

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NEW SILKS,

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NEW SHAWLS,

NEW DRESS GOODS.
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A THREE STORY HOUSE AND LOT,

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GRAY & LOGAN,

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Fresh Supply

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Our second supply of FALL DRY GOODS will be found to comprise all the New and Fashionable Goods to be found in the Eastern cities. Our customers will do well to call and examine our stock, as the Goods are of the

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THIRD ARRIVAL AT

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We call the attention of buyers to our varied and extensive stock for the

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We have a choice assortment of POINT LACE, GUIPURE and MALTESE COLLARS. A full line of EMBROIDERIES, MILITARY GOODS, BALMORALS, RIBBONS, BONNETS AND HATS, KID GLOVES, HOSIERY AND GLOVES. HOODS, NUBIAS, LADIES' SCARFS and TIES, HOOP SKIRTS and CORSETS. LADIES and CHILDRENS Undergarments, LEATHER TRIMMING, ULDERWEAR FOR MEN, NOTIONS and FANCY GOODS.

Give us a call and examine.

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COLORED RECRUITS WANTED.

At No. 63 Wood street,

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Eighth Regiment U. S. Colored Troops,

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Third night of the Psyco Optical and Spiritual Enigma of the Nineteenth Century.

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First week of the Grand Electro Optical Illusion of the

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The whole of the apparatus was brought over by Prof. Anderson, last May, in the steamship Hibernia. In conjunction with this Prof. Anderson will give the entire eyelogeal programme of two hours in wonder world.

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The front of the Hall will be beautifully illuminated nightly by the great Electro Calcium light.

Doors open at 2½ and 7 p. m., commence at 3½ and 8 p. m.

Admission 25 CENTS. Reserved seats, 25 cents extra. Children, accompanied by parents, to reserved seats, 25 cents.

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GLEASON'S KEROSENE CRATER will warm food for the baby, heat water, or steep herbs, &c., for the sick; make water hot for shaving, or toddy; cook a few oysters; boil or fry eggs; make tea and coffee, toast bread, &c., in less time and expense than by any other means known. Used on any lamp without obscuring the light. Price 25 cents; by mail, postage paid 50 cents.

Also, a Patent LIGHTER, for lighting lamps without removing the chimney. Price 5 cents.

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WELDON & KELLY,

Agents for the Manufacturers,

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of PHILLIPS, FREW & CO., has this day been dissolved, Charles Lockhart and William Frew having purchased the entire interests of the other partners. The business of the late firm will be settled by Lockhart & Frew.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS.
WILLIAM FREW.
CHARLES LOCKHART,
JOHN VANANSDELL,
ABRAM V. KIPP.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 10th, 1863. se19

CHARLES LOCKHART.....WILLIAM FREW.

LOCKHART & FREW,

Producers and Refiners of Petroleum,

At ALBION OIL WORKS, Venango county.
And BRILLIANT OIL WORKS, Negley's Run.

Office: 172 and 174 Wood street.

se19:3m PITTSBURGH.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, dated the 12th day of September, 1863, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 22d day of October next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., by the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of Mary S. Porter, a minor, under the age of fourteen years, all that certain piece of ground situated in Collins township, Allegheny county, Pa., containing twenty acres, and bounded as follows: by the Plank road (formerly Frankstown road) on the south, and by lands of James Kelly and H. W. Long, and is on the west side of George Ferree's farm. Said property will be sold all together, or in lots, to suit purchasers, according to a plan which will be exhibited at the sale. Terms to be made known on day of sale.

se19:3w WM. A. HERRON, Guardian.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Congregation of the City of Allegheny, according to the authority vested in them by the Act of Assembly, approved March 18, A. D. 1863, are about making arrangements to vacate their burial ground, situate on Juniata street, in the Second Ward of said city, and all persons having the remains or relatives or friends buried there, will remove, or cause the same to be removed on or before the 12th day of October, 1863.

Owners of Lots will please present their claims for settlement to either of the undersigned,

M. BORELAND,
H. E. DAVIS, } Com. of Trustees.
M. McGONNIGLE.

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FOR SALE.—Two large and commodious HOUSES and LOTS, at corner of Chestnut and North Canal streets, Allegheny.

The above property is well worthy the attention of persons desiring a pleasant home.

No better location for a Physician can be found. The corner house having been occupied by one for many years past.

The owner having permanently settled in the East will sell at a bargain.

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FRENCH MERINOS, all colors,

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BALMORAL SKIRTS FROM $2,50 UP TO $7,50, ALL COLORS.

100 Pieces Mous. Delaines Dark and Latest Style.

ALL KINDS AND MAKES OF PRINTS.

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100 pieces Barred Country Flannels; Shirting Flannels, all colors; Blankets, Checks, Cassimeres, Cassinets, and a general assortment of all kinds of DOMESTIC GOODS, which we will sell CHEAP FOR CASH. se7:1m

NEW RUM.—50 barrels on hand and for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON.

FINE BRANDY.—26 cases Cognac, "Otard, Dupuy & Co." brand. In store and for sale by (oct) MILLER & RICKETSON.

RICE—50 sacks "Patna" Rice, of good quality. In store and for sale by

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The Daily Commercial.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The stockholders of the Commercial Printing Company will hold a meeting on MONDAY EVENING, October 12, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization, and the selection of directors for the company to serve for the ensuing year.

Five-Twenties.—The amount subscribed in Pennsylvania for the week ending October 3d, to the five-twenty loan, amounted to $815,850.

Union Meeting.—Extensive preparations have been made in Steubenville for a monster Union rally on the 10th inst. Allegheny county will no doubt be handsomely represented.

On Their Way.—The Neptune Steam Fire Engine Company, of this city, with their machine, under command of Captain David E. Hall, passed through Cleveland on Monday, and made a creditable appearance. The local press of that city compliments our Neptune boys on their fine appearance.

Assault and Battery.—Jno. Lyon was yesterday before Alderman Taylor, charged on oath of Mary Ice, with having beaten her son John in a terrible manner. He was held to bail for his appearance at court, in the sum of $500. Wm. McCourtney was also up before the same Alderman for striking John Hughes, twice, without any just cause or provocation. In default of bail, he was committed to jail.

The Gallant Sixty Second.—We were shown yesterday by Lieut. Wm. Phillips, a letter from the late gallant Col. Black's regiment, which utterly disproves the statement made in the *Post* a few days since, by implication, that the regiment was for Woodward. A vote taken in company H, resulted as follows:—Curtin, 46; Woodward, none, and three or four minors, who are for Curtin. This vote, the letter states, may be taken as the sentiment of the entire regiment. So much for the loyal regiment of the lamented Black.

Pittsburgher Assaulted.—A bricklayer, named John Stevenson, was charged before Alderman Kline, of Harrisburg, on Monday, with assault and battery on Ellis R. Williams, a Pittsburgh printer. Williams was walking back of the Capitol, near the corner of Fourth and State streets, at a late hour on Saturday night. Stevenson met him and sent a brick at his head, which stunned him considerably, and then endeavored to pick his pocket, but failed. The Alderman saw proper to commit him to jail for trial.

Seriously Injured.—While the excursion train to Uniontown, containing the Allegheny county delegation, were proceeding along the Connellsville railroad, some four miles from McKeesport, Dr. Penney, of the latter place, met with rather a severe accident. He was standing on the top of a car, with his back to the locomotive, and as the train proceeded, his head came in contact with a bridge, and he was so stunned and otherwise injured as to be unable to proceed with the train. Dr. McCook dressed his wounds, which were on his scalp, and when the excursionists returned, he was in an improved condition.

Bloody Fight.—The crowded condition of Penn street, at the depots, is often the occasion of hard words among the teamsters and draymen, and sometimes leads to blows. Yesterday afternoon two cousins, natives of the Emerald Isle, got into a dispute about which one had a right to enter the depot first. From words they came to blows, and it was with difficulty they were parted, and not then until one of them had the blood running freely from his mouth. The employees of the road do all in their power to accommodate the teams as rapidly as possible, and men should await their turns with patience, and not fight like dogs over so small a matter as "the first turn."

Great Mass Meeting in Lancaster.—On Saturday last the friends of the Union and of the "Soldier's Friend" had a grand mass meeting in Lancaster, at which, it was carefully estimated, there were not less than thirty thousand people. Such a demonstration of the "Old Guard" has not been witnessed in Lancaster since the days of "Tippecanoe and Tyler too," and the enthusiasm for the Union nominees was unbounded. Among the distinguished men who were present, we notice the names of General John Cochrane, of New York, ex-Governor Noble, of Missouri, Gen. Simon Cameron, Dr. F. A. Muhlenberg, Hon. Thad. Stevens, P. C. Shannon, Esq., and others.

Tremendous.—The phonographer of the *Gazette* has been to Uniontown. Hear him expatiate:—On the occasion of our visit to Uniontown yesterday, we had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Judge Ewing and his interesting family. The Judge is a sterling Union man. Although he had been confined to a sick bed for some time, he braved the danger of leaving his room yesterday to witness the grand and imposing procession of the loyal men that thronged the streets of Uniontown. An hour was spent very pleasantly at the luxurious table of the Judge, which was graced by the presence of his dignified, but affable and entertaining lady—his beautiful, fascinating and accomplished daughter, and talented and promising son. Pro-di-gious!

The Navigation of the Ohio River.

The West Virginia Legislature, for some weeks past, has had under consideration a preamble and resolution in relation to the navigation of the Ohio, and finally passed them on Wednesday. The preamble set forth that the events of the war have demonstrated the fact that the safety of the various States, and especially those bordering on the river, demands that its navigation be so improved and maintained as to be at all times in a condition to permit the free passage throughout the course of armed vessels, and the easy transportation of troops and munitions of war from point to point on its banks, and between distant sections of the Union, and thus enable the United States to more fully maintain their constitutional pledge to protect each State from invasion and domestic violence. The Legislature then earnestly requested their Senators and representatives in Congress to endeavor to obtain from that body the early passage of an act providing for the adequate and permanent improvement of the navigation of the Ohio river, with an appropriation of funds sufficient for the purpose; and also requests the Legislatures of the other States interested to co-operate in effecting the object indicated.

Police Intelligence.

ANOTHER CHARGE.—Joseph Howard, the colored man who was stabbed on Monday night near the Court House, yesterday preferred another charge against his assailant, James Reed, before Alderman Butler, charging him with the larceny of a ten-dollar note on the Mechanics' Bank of Pittsburgh. It appears they were proceeding up Fifth street together, when Howard exhibited the note, which Reed seized and pocketed, claiming that Howard was indebted to him in just that amount. A fight then ensued, when the stabbing took place. A commitment was lodged against Reed on the latter charge.

ARREST OF A CHILD STEALER.—Mayor Sawyer's police yesterday arrested Maggie Bell, aged ten years, charged with having on the 26th day of May stolen the infant daughter of Thomas J. Keenan, Jr., aged three years and five months, and taking her to Hatfield, stripped her of her clothing and left her. Maggie was arrested at the house of her mother, in Sharpsburg, having run on top the house and hid behind the chimney when she saw the police. The father, a drinking man, left the family in destitute circumstances some time since, and the mother, who is also a drinking character, has utterly failed to provide for Maggie and two other children, who are left with her. Upon searching the house, the dress, pantaletts, and petticoat of the child were found. After mature deliberation his Honor Mayor Sawyer decided upon detaining Maggie until this morning, when he will send her to Court for the Judges to dispose of as they may deem most proper.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Wm. Backhouse was last night arrested on oath of Patrick McLaughlin, charging him with assault and battery. Patrick's face was badly hammered, but it was shown in evidence that he had been very abusive, and insulting, and that Mr. Backhouse had great provocation. His Honor, Mayor Sawyer, in making his decision took these matters into consideration, and fined Mr. Backhouse the costs.

A Word to Workingmen.

The chief bugleman of the Woodward party in this county, as the readers of the papers will have discovered, is the veritable Capt. William S. Kountz, an individual whose peculiarities are well known along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. It will also be remembered that by a pretended system of economy, altogether too rigid to suit the exigencies of the Western flotilda, he became distasteful to the commanding officer of the Department of the Mississippi, and was summarily ejected from his position as Quartermaster. The Captain vowed vengeance on the Government for this act, and on the opening of the present political campaign, arrayed himself with its enemies.

For the information of our workingmen, who are in favor of fair remuneration for effective services rendered, we would state that one of the causes which led to the Captain's removal was his reduction of the wages of the men employed on the Western gunboats to such a low sum that it was impossible for them, in justice to their families, to retain their situations. On their refusal to return to their boats at the wages dictated by the captain, by threats of the bayonet he compelled them to do so. The result of this state of affairs was that good engineers and pilots could not be had at the wages, and inexperienced and, consequently, incapable men were hired in their stead. By his system he would have deprived the government of the services of good officers, and to that extent have aided his friends in the South. Now, workingmen, can you vote with such a man? We appeal to you to vote for Curtin, and thus extinguish the hopes of this demagogue.

The Grand Union Convention at Greensburg.—We hope our readers will not forget the grand Union Convention to be held at Greensburg to-morrow. The committee have made arrangements for a train of twenty cars to take the excursionists and the escort of Gen. Franz Sigel out and bring them back again. Tickets for the round trip can be obtained at Wilkins Hall, John K. Brown's and George Gerst's, in Allegheny City, for the sum of fifty cents, and no one not having one of these excursion tickets will be admitted on the train. A battery of two guns will accompany the train, as will also a fine band of music. The necessary arrangements have been made to make the day one of unalloyed pleasure, and to give the loyal Union-loving masses an opportunity of exhibiting their patriotism, and at the same time paying a merited compliment to one of the Union's bravest soldiers. The procession leaves Wilkens Hall at 9 o'clock precisely.

Left for Their Respective Posts.—Maj. Wright Reeves and Dr. C. K. Winne have left for their respective posts recently assigned them.

Chaplain in Libby Prison.—In the list of Chaplains who are prisoners at Libby prison, Richmond, we notice the name of Rev. Geo. H. Hammer, 12th Pa. cavalry, formerly of Conneautville.

Union Meeting in Meadville.—There will be a Union convention in Meadville on Friday, at which Gov. Noble, of Wisconsin, will be present and will address the people for Curtin and the Union.

Another Warning.—On Sabbath last, Clark T. Lindley, of Meadville, was killed by a companion, who pointed a gun at him not knowing it to be loaded, and snapping it, it went off, killing him instantly. This is another terrible warning not to handle firearms carelessly.

Distinguished Foreign Visitors.—It is stated by our special telegraph correspondent from Philadelphia, that the Russian Admiral and his officers intend visiting Pittsburgh for the purpose of inspecting the Government foundries in this city. They will go as far west as St. Louis, and return to Russia in the spring.

"Still They Come."—Three car loads of wounded soldiers from the Gettysburg hospitals arrived in Harrisburg on Monday at noon. They are "homeward bound." Many of them have lost limbs, and all of them are badly crippled. It grieves the "Cops" to see these poor crippies getting home before election day, as their votes will tell who has been the "soldiers' friend."

Sporting.—The Crawford *Journal*, published at Meadville, gives the following intelligence which will be interesting to our sporting friends:—Another very successful squirrel hunt took place in the neighborhood of Evansburg last Wednesday. Two squads of seven men each, under the command of Captain Phil. W. Miller and Dr. Thayer, killed 808 squirrels. Capt. Miller's squad killed 396 squirrels, and Dr. Thayer's 512. Ducks are abundant at Conneaut Lake. Our sporting friend, Phil. W. Miller, brought three dozen to town on last Saturday.

Great Horse Fair at Collins Park.—The managers of Collins' Park, composing some of our most liberal minded citizens, have completed the arrangements for a grand horse fair, to be held on their grounds, in Collins township, commencing Wednesday, October 14th. The managers offer a premium of one thousand dollars for the improvement of the breed of horses, including draft and family horses, of all ages and conditions. The judges appointed for each day's exercises are all experienced in the duties assigned them, and that they will faithfully discharge them we have not the least doubt. Such affairs deserve the commendation of our citizens, and we hope the efforts of the Collins Park Association may be crowned with success.

Coroner's Inquest—Corner McClung yesterday morning held an inquest over the body of Albert S. Martin, whose death we noticed in yesterday morning's issue as having resulted from the late accident by the street cars, the circumstances of which are well known. The verdict of the jury was, as a matter of course, accidental death. Young Martin was buried yesterday afternoon, four of his playmates acting as pall-bearers.

New Postal Arrangements.

For the benefit of the public, we would state that the new postal arrangement for the deliivery of letters in this city and district, within Mr. Von Bonnhorst's jurisdiction will be as subjoined. As occasion may require, new posts will be established, and every facility afforded our citizens:

Boxes for the reception of letters to be taken by carriers to the Post Office twice or thrice per day for mailing, are now located at the following places, viz:

J. T. M'Kennan's drug store, corner of Washington and Wylie streets.

Wm. A. Ahl's drug store, corner of Fulton and Wylie streets.

Shaeffer's grocery store, 86 Centre street.

H. M. Lytle's store, Roberts street.

Dr. Cornman's drug store, corner of Elm street and Pennsylvania avenue.

Thumm & Co.'s drug store, corner of Pride street and Pennsylvania avenue.

Fred. Illis & Co.'s store, No. 321 Pennsylvania avenue.

John Dorrington's store, No. 249 Second street.

Citizen's Passenger Railway Office, Penn street.

Klopfer & Co.'s Cabinet Warerooms, corner of Penn and Wryne streets.

J. W. Taylor's tobacco store, 427 Penn street.

Morgan Craig's drug store, corner of Locust and Penn streets.

J. Welsh's grocery store, 945 Penn street.

Joseph A. Carline's store, corner of Penn and Clymer streets.

A. Johnston's store, No. 6 Liberty street.

Caldwell & Brothers' boat store, Water street.

H. D. Scully & Co.'s drug store, corner of Fourth and Ferry streets.

These boxes are labelled, "U. S. Post Office Letter Box. Not for valuable letters."

Public Amusements.

GREAT SUCCESS.—The "Dream Spectre," as was to be expected, attracted another large and fashionable audience to the theatre last night, and the performances, if possible, went off with greater *eclat*. Miss Eberle's performance of the heroine was excellent, while Sefton, as the "soul of a grocer" was inimitable. The spectral part of the play, which is identically the same as that performed in the Eastern theatres, went off smoothly and excited the greatest interest. Manager Henderson deserves credit for the manner in which he has produced "the Ghost."

PROF. ANDERSON'S SOIREES MAGIQUE at Masonic Hall, continues to attract large audiences, and his wonderful performances give the utmost satisfaction. The Professor has been most successful during his stay here, and as he remains only this week we would advise our readers to call and see him.

ETTIE HENDERSON.—This accomplished young actress has just concluded one of the most successful engagements ever performed in the West, at the Leavenworth theatre. Her engagement was of four weeks' duration, and previous to leaving the city she was the recipient of a complimentary benefit from the Mayor and most prominent citizens of the place. We are glad to notice the success of our young townswoman, and trust that she may be as successful everywhere as she deserves.

Furs! Furs! Ladies' Furs.—Fleming, at his fashionable Hat, Cap and Fur House, No. 139 Wood street, will open, on Thursday, October 8th, one of the largest and best stocks of Ladies' and Misses' Furs ever opened in this market. Also, an extensive stock of the latest styles of Hats and Caps.

Type Metal for Sale.—About 600 pounds of type metal for sale at the office of the "Freedom's Friend and Courier," (German,) No. 72 and 74 Fifth street. oc7:3t

The Reception of Gen. Sigel.

The Committee of Arrangements for the reception of Gen. Sigel, met at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and appointed Dr. F. H. Hartmeyer chairman of the Torchlight procession. On motion of J. P. Glass, a committee was appointed to have the Fire Departments and the military take part in the procession.

The following Committee was appointed:

C. Gang,	R. W. Mackey,
Wm. White,	Capt. D. Parker,
John Hare,	James Grow,
Henry Putnell,	G. L. Braun,
John H. Stewart,	R. C. Elliott.

On motion, F. H. Hartmeyer was appointed Chief Marshal on the occasion with power to appoint aids, when the following were appointed:—

Capt. Batchelor.	J. H. Stewart,
Wm. Neele,	Wm. M. Hersh,
E. Moye,	Geo. W. Backofen,
Major Schleiter,	Capt. Geo. Seigrist,
Capt. Gang,	Maj. G. P. Vierheller

On motion, a Committee of twenty-one, with J. G. Backofen as Chairman, was appointed to receive Gen. Siegel at Altoona.

COMMITTEE:

J. G. Backofen,	Wm. Phillips,
Rev. J. G. Kredel,	Joseph Abel,
Hon. T. M. Howe,	Maj. G. Schleiter,
J. K. Moorhead,	Wm. Mittenzwey,
Col. Geo. Gerst,	Wm. B. Negley,
Wm. Neeb, Esq.	Col. J. H. Sewell,
S. F. Von Bonnhorst,	Landlin Bentz,
Henry Hays, Esq.	August Ammon,
C. J. Schultz,	Hon. R. McKnight,
Maj. A M. Brown,	Hon. J. P. Penney.

The Committee on Torchlight and Fire Department, will meet at Wilkins Hall at two o'clock this afternoon.

The Committee of Reception will meet at Wilkins Hall, at 7 o'clock this evening, and the Aids of Chief Marshal, F. H. Hartmeyer, at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Clerk's office.

Union Meeting at Wilkins Hall.—The Union meeting at Wilkins Hall last night was one of the most enthusiastic that we have yet had the pleasure of attending. Mr. Thomas, an eminent lawyer of Philadelphia, addressed the meeting, dealing out the most crushing arguments against the vile doctrines of copperheadism, and handling the main cause of our national troubles—slavery—without gloves. Mr. Thomas is a most able and dignified speaker, and controls his audience with an irresistible power. At the conclusion of his speech, Dr. Miller, of Chicago, and Mr. Heber, of Pittsburgh, sang the "Battle Cry of Freedom," "What's the Matter," and other patriotic pieces, with excellent effect. The Washington Cornet Band played several pieces before and after the exercises. The Club adjourned at a late hour to meet to-night to form a Union Glee Club. All are invited to attend.

The Watch House.—At eleven o'clock last night, there were five occupants of cells at the watch house, of whom four were females, the youngest ten years of age, the oldest probably fifty. And speaking of the youngest, her condition suggested to us the necessity that exists for having a place separate from these cells for the confinement of juvenile offenders. The blasphemy and horrid language that they are under the necessity of hearing while confined with the more hardened offenders, is but a poor school for the improvement of their morals.

Marquette House Burned.—This excellent Hotel, for many years the temporary home of sojourners on Lake Superior, was entirely consumed by fire on the 14th ult. The origin of the fire is not known, and as there was no wind at the time, its spread was prevented. The building belonged to the Cleveland Iron Co., and was fully insured.

There will be a meeting at Wilkins Hall this evening for the purpose of forming a Glee Club. The Union men are invited.

"Daily Commercial" Job Printing Office.—Orders for every style of Book and Job printing promptly and neatly executed, from a visiting card up to a mammoth poster. The most rapid and improved steam presses are used in the execution of the work.

Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines, for family and manufacturing purposes, are the best in use. A. F. CHATTONY, General Agent, No. 18 Fifth street.

Vocal Music.—H. D. Brecht, teacher of Singing and Cultivation of the Voice, 126 Smith field street.

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18, 20, 24, 27, 30 and 36 inches wide. These goods we are selling very cheap.

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Double and single, with figured, plain, striped and plaid, at all prices, from 50c to $2 per yard. Some new and very beautiful styles, and the most desirable color and shades.

Merinos.

Every color and shade of color, and quality and price.

Paramattas,

From ¾ to 6-4 wide, in black and colors. These goods have been bought in very large quantities, and at great advantage, and will be sold cheap.

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Widths same as Paramattas; also, in all colors, very cheap.

Dress Goods.

It is quite impossible for us to particularize the various kinds of Dress Goods we have now in store, or to convey through the medium of an advertisement an idea of the quantity, variety and cheapness of the goods in this Department. They must be seen to be appreciated.

Mourning Goods.

Of every kind—Silks, Shawls, Dress Goods and every thing required for Mourning, and we will sell these as cheap as other colors. Great inducements offered.

Shawls.

We have many new and very beautiful styles in double and single Cashmere: also, in Brocha and every description of Wool Shawl.

Cloths.

Cassimeres, Sattinets, Casinets, Jeans, Tweeds, Meltons, and every description of Goods for Mens' and Boys' wear.

Flannels.

Opera Flannels, all colors light and dark grey, scarlet, Magenta, yellow, blue, light and dark, twilled and plain. All kinds of Fancy Flannels; white Flannels, all widths, from three-quarters to six-quarters wide.

Blankets.

Imported and Domestic, all sizes.

Housefurnishing goods.

Sheeting, Shirting and Pillow Case Goods, all widths; Napkins, Doylies, Tweeds, Towelings, Table Cloths, Covers and Damasks; Quilts, &c. &c., very cheap.

Prints

Of all kinds, from 16 cents—fast colors—to 20c.

Shirtings

And widths from 12½ cents upwards.

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New Styles, at 25 cents for good.

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We are offering extra inducements to Country Merchants. Call and see.

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SCOTCH ALE—Pale and strong; London Porter—20 casks on hand and for sale by (ocl) MILLER & RICKETSON.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

FOR additional Commercial and Financial Matters see fourth page.

MONEY continues abundant and business paper is readily negotiated by Banks and Brokers at 6 per cent. The scarcity of offerings for sale of any of our Bank stocks at the sales room, gives evidence of confidence and an easy money market.

The following sales of stock were made by Davis & McIlwaine, at the Commercial Sales Room, No. 54 Fifth street, Tuesday evening, Oct. 6th: Exchange Bank Stock, $71 25; Pittsburgh & Connellsville RR., $8 00.

The demand for the 5-20 loan is again on the increase, and the sale of the week ending yesterday amounted to $135,750, being an increase over the previous week of $36,950.

The high price of gold will, we think, still further increase the demand for these securities, for at the present price of gold they pay nearly 9 per cent. per annum, and with this in view we wonder much at the large deposit account of our Banks and Brokers, an account which yields in no case more than 5 per cent., and in most cases nothing to the depositor.

In New York and Philadelpnia stocks are firm and in active demand. Government securities are in strong request. Foreign exchange is now regulated by the price of gold, produce bills being scarce and not equal to amounts required for remittance. Sterling bills in New York were firm at 110½ on Saturday, payable in gold. The extreme quotations for gold during the week were 139 and 144, closing on Saturday at 143¾.

The quotations for Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne stock were 82 to 84 during the week, closing at 84; and for Cleveland and Pittsburgh stock, 92 to 102.

The Customs in the month of September were in New York over seven millions, and in the whole country about nine and a half millions; thus furnishing in a single month a sufficient sum in gold and silver to pay the interest on $150,000,000 Funded stock for a whole year.

The foreign trade tables for the port of New York, for eight months of the year 1863, make the import entries of foreign merchandise, from Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 1863—exclusive of $1,150,000

Foreign specie—amount to	$121,239,000
Add since Sept. 1	18,349,000
Total since Jan. 1	$139,588,000
Against same time 1862	141,338,221
Decreased importation	$1,749,612

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, October 6.

Money more active and a little firmer at 6@7 ₱ cent.—but few sales made at the inside figure. Gold unsettled, irregular and firmer, opening at 45½, advancing to 47¾, and closing heavy at 46¾. Government Stocks firmer:

U S 6s '81, coup.	108	M C	124⅞
U S 7-30s	105¼@106¼	Reading	124
A & T H	65	Harlem	130½
C & N W	89	Hudson	134
Cleve & Toledo	119¾	Erie preferred	105¼
C & P	145¼	Pacific Mail	235½
M S	86		

We publish the following from the New York *Shipping List*, Oct. 3d, upon

THE NATIONAL BANKING SYSTEM.

The National banking scheme is growing more and more in public favor, as is amply demonstrated by the numerous applications to organize under the late act of Congress. Already some ninety banks have organized, chiefly at the west, but including a large number in Pennsylvania, and some three or four in this city, where the greatest opposition to the scheme was manifested. The principal recommendation to the National Banking scheme is that it gives an universal currency. Bills issued by every National Bank will pass current all over the Union, as the circulation of every Bank—no matter where located—will be based upon Government instead of State securities, and the faith of the nation will therefore be pledged for the redemption of the issues. Of course this currency will be used as a medium of exchange throughout the United States, and thousands upon thousands of dollars will thus be saved, which are now paid annually to the money brokers. In fact, there will be no such thing as domestic exchange.

It is a noticeable fact that the great clamor, which was raised against the "unconstitutional" acts of Secretary Chase and Congress, has ceased, and the encomiums which the Secretary has so justly merited, are freely bestowed upon him by the press—with a few unimportant exceptions—and especially by the people. In ordinary times the constitutionality of this act would hardly be questioned; but in the existing emergency of the Government, engaged, as it is, in a war of gigantic proportions—with specie no longer a circulating medium—with a large internal revenue to be collected in the States and Territories, such a currency as is provided for in this act is an absolute necessity. To deny to the Government, through such agencies as Congress might create, the power to provide a currency based upon its own resources, would be not only to deny its sovereignty, but its authority to perform properly and safely its acknowledged functions."

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, Wednesday, October 7.

Business was not very active, buyers and sellers being apart in their views. Holders of produce were very firm, and are not at all desirous of selling even at the present prices; they say that prices will further advance. The weather was cool but otherwise pleasant. Our rivers continue too low for navigation. A rise of water would be of immense advantage not only to this community but also to the Western cities, which are in need of coal, not only for manufacturing, but also for household purposes. A rise of several feet water is reported in the Kanawha. Among the sales were the following:

APPLES—The supply still exceeds the demand and prices rule about the same; sales 240 bbls assorted at $1 50@2 50 ₱ bbl; a few choice lots were disposed of at higher figures.

CHEESE—Holders were firm in their views, finding ready sale for all good parcels on arrival; we note sales of 160 bxs at 12½@13c as per quality; the supply and demand were about equal.

FLOUR—The market was firm but inactive; the stock in first hands is quite limited; dealers confine their purchases to lots to meet the wants of the home market; prices are looking up; the current rates from store were:

Extra—$5 50 ₱ bbl.

Extra Family—$7 25@6 50 ₱ bbl. Wagon lots sold at various prices. The receipts for some time have been light.

GRAIN—The market was very firm and excited—prices still looking up—whilst in the East and West the market was dull and drooping.

Oats—Were brisk at full rates; sales 4 car loads at the depot at 71c@72c; 2 do at 70c; from store the usual advance was obtained.

Corn—Active; sales 3 car loads at the depot at 94@95c.

Wheat—Quick sales at $1 12@1 15 for red, and $1 20@1 25.

Rye—The market is bare; it would command 60c@$1 readily.

Barley—Is beginning to arrive; Spring is held at $1 18@1 20; Fall $1 25 ₱ bush.

GROCERIES—Market very firm at the late advance; a large amount of molasses has changed hands in the last few days; among the sales we note as follows:

Coffee—Sales 61 sacks Rio at 32@33c; 10 do at 33c ₱ lb.

Sugars—Still going up; sales 10 hhds Orleans at 13½c; 10 hhds Cuba at 13¾c; 15 do at 12¾c; 10 bbls Crushed at 17c; sales A Coffee at 16; B Coffee at 15¾c.

Molasses—Sales 40 bbls old at 60c ₱ gal—an advance; 112 bbls new at 65c.

Syrups—Sales 15 bbls Diamond at 60c; 20 bbls Champion at 68; 15 bbls Bertrand XXX at 70c.

HAY—Market steady; sales 12 loads at $30@34 ₱ ton.

SALT—Firm and in steady demand; sales 100 bbls at $2 50 ₱ bbl.

BACON—The market was firm; as prices are unchanged we omit quotations.

PITTSBURGH OIL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, Tuesday, October 7.

There is no use in denying the fact—the Oil Market is about as dull here as it well can be. There are no cash buyers at present rates, and sales made on private terms are pretty well understood by those in the business. While the article is steadily declining in New York, it is shere folly to expect to sell at the rates demanded here. The stock in this market is not large, but at present prices far exceeds the demand—in fact, buyers refuse to touch it at all at present rates. As we said yesterday, the best market for Oil is at Oil City and at the wells where it is produced. One of our most intelligent dealers informed us that he had written to some of the largest dealers, and who supplied him with Oil, advising them to sell on the spot in preference to shipping to this market. The following are the Exports since our last: To New York—Refined, 450 bbls.; Tar, 53 bbls. To Philadelphia—Refined, 760 bbls.; Crude, 249 bbls.; Benzole, 48 bbls. To Baltimore—Crude, 252 bbls. Total, 1,812 bbls. Imports—Per A. V. RR.—Refined, 928 bbls.; Crude, 320 bbls. There was no arrival per Allegheny River.

Crude;—The market was dull and without buyers at present asking rates. The limited stock on hand gives holders a kind of independence which they cannot retain much longer, for with a rise in our Rivers will also come a change of figures. We note a sale of 100 bbls., the terms of which are withheld. The rates just now are too unsettled to quote correctly.

Refined.—Dull, and but little enquired for. Sales can not be made at the asking rates, buyers believing that nothing can be realized as they have no margin on which to operate. We look for further movements in the East before the market here will open up.

Residium.—The demand continues to improve; small sales were made at $1 per bbl.

Benzole.—The demand was limited and sales likewise; the current rates were 20@21c for deodorized.

New York Copper Market.

New Sheathing is very firm. Yellow Metal has advanced to 30c, and Yellow Metal Bolts to 30c, 6 mos. Ingot is in good demand, and with reduced stocks, prices are rather higher, and retain an upward tendency; the sales are 220,000 lbs Lake at 32@32½; 50,000 lbs Minnesota,

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COMMERCIAL.

Chicago Produce Market.

The receipts of flour and grain for the twenty-four hours ending 7 o'clock this a. m., were 7,757 bbls. flour; 117,990 bus wheat; 47,146 bus corn; 52,409 bus oats; 7,352 bus rye; 15,068 bus barley—making a total of 275,965 bus grain and grain in flour. The shipments for the same time were 2,050 bbls flour; 37,800 bus wheat; 40,700 bus corn; 23,150 bus oats—making a total of 110,400 bus grain and grain in flour.

This has been decidedly the dullest day of the week in our breadstuff market. The demand for flour was small, and prices nominally 10@15c lower, but there was not sufficient done in sales to establish quotations.

Flour—Sales of winter brands were 100 Gillispie, white, at $6,75; 50 Glen Mills at $6; 50 Star of Virdin at $6,62½; 50 super at $4,50; sales of spring extras wese 100 Nicolett at $5,35; 50 Cedar Falls at $5,70; 100 Merrimac at $5,65; 200 Chicago at $5,65; 200 Hanchett's at $5,50; 100 Derwent's on p. t.; 300 XX at $5,50; 60 State, super at $4,65.

Wheat—Sales of 400 bus rejected spring at 95c; 1,600 at 96c; 800 at 97c; 14,800 No 2 spring at $1 00; 27,400 at $1 00½; 15,000 at M & S at $1 01; 19,800 No 1 spring at $1 03; 18,000 at $1 03½; 3,800 at $1 03½; 800 No 1 red at $1 09; 400 No 2 red at $1 05½; 800 at $1 06; 800 at F & T. at $1 04; 1,200 at M & S, at $1 08; 1,600 rejected red at 98c; 400 Amber Iowa at $1 01½; 3,000 No 2 spring afloat sold early at $1 02; 150 bags No 1 spring on track at $1 10; No 2 do at 99c; 400 winter white at $1 25.

Corn—Sales afloat were 4,000 bus high mixed at 74½c; 6,000 do at 74½c. Sales in store were 8,000 No 2 at 72½c; 3,000 at 72½c; 9,000 No 1 in lots at 73½c; 16,000 at 72½c; 12,300 at 73c; 400 yellow on track at 76c; 2,000 rejected in store at 70c; 3,000 No 2 at 72c.

Oats—Sales of 12,000 bus No 1 at 53½c; 25,000 at 53½c; 15,800 No 3 at 52c; 3,600 at 51½c; 140 bags No 1, including burlaps, at 62c; 12,000 afloat at 55c; 64,000 No 1 in store at 53c.

Barley—Sales of 400 bus No 1 at $1 14; 2,800 No 2 at $1 06; 14,000 at $1 07; 2,400 rejected at 90c; 174 bags good on track at $1 12½; 400 choice No 2 delivered on cars at $1 11.

Rye—Sales of 8,600 bus No 1 at 82½c; 2,500 at 83c; 1,400 No 2 at 80c.

New York Grocery Market.

Coffee—There has been a very active market for Brazil, and the sales are large, at prices showin an ad vance of fully 4c ₱ lb closing very firm. The transactions embrace nearly if not quite 8,500 bags Rio, commencing at 30c. and ranging up to 33c. West India styles are in fair demand, and very strong; sales of 200 bags Maracaibo, at 32½@33c.

Sugars—Raw Sugars have been in good demand, and the market is very firm at 11¼@11¾c. for fair to good refining; sales of nearly 2,000 hhds at 11a12¼c, for Cuba 12½a13½c., for Porto Rico, and 1,200 bxs. Havana on private terms. Refined continues firm, at 16¼c for Hards.

Molasses—The market remains firm, but there is not much doing, and we have only to notice sales of 270 bbls New Orleans at 52a58c.

Wool Markets.

NEW YORK.

Business has been quite brisk in this line, during the past week, the demand having been very active for consumption and on speculation, and prices of most descriptions have advanced. The inquiry for Domestic has been decidedly lively. The week's sales comprise 450,000 lbs Domestic Fleece, at from 50a72c, chiefly at 65a70c; 100,000 lbs Domestic Pulled, No. 1 to extra and tub-washed, at 58a75c, the latter an extreme rate; 20,000 lbs Australian, at 45c; 500 bales Cape, at 35a40c; 25,000 lbs extra do. Pulled, at 62½a65c: 100 bales Cordova, at 36½c; 100 bales Spanish, at 33½c; 14,00 bales African mostly at 22a30c; 1,100 bales Mestiza, at 22a35c; and sundry other lots of foreign on terms not disclosed.

PHILADELPHIA.

Sales have been made of 280,000 lbs. Domestic fleece, medium and tub washed, at from 65@77c, cash ₱ lb.

BOSTON.

Heavy sales of domestic and foreign were effected, and prices were quoted higher.

MILWAUKEE.

During the three days ending Sept. 30, 30,000 lbs domestic fleece changed hands in lots ranging from 5,000 to 10,000 lbs, and the price paid was understood to be somewhere in the neighborhood of 60c. The wool was all bought from second hands, and baled and in good shipping order. For small amounts dealers continued to pay the same prices heretofore noticed, sales being made at 58@60c ₱ lb.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Hogs—There is no change to note in the market; the prices are about the same as yesterday; the receipts are large. Light hogs dull at 3½@4¼c; but choice heavy hogs for rendering into lard are in good demand at $4 60@4 75. The sales were:

47 hogs averaging	283 lbs at			$4 70
107 do	do	210	do	4
97 do	do	267	do	4 67½
66 do	do	189	do	4 12½
50 do	do	283	do	4 60
55 do	do	247	do	4 60
66 do	do	196	do	4 10

Cattle—The receipts this morning were large, and the market was very dull for inferior, but choice lots were in demand. The nominal quotations were $1 50@2 25 for inferior cows and poor steers; $3 75@4 37 for choice heavy shipping steers.

Sheep—The receipts have besn very good for the past few days. The quotations are 3½@4c for good to choice lots.

New York Hop Trade.

Hops are in pretty fair demand to-day at 18@23c for last year's crop, and 22@27c for new, according to quality. The Coopersiown (N. Y.) *Freeman's Journal*, of this morning says .

"Hops are rather slow of sale, and we are now of opinion that growers who have entertained extravagant expectations in regard to very high prices, are likely to be disappointed. First sorts will command good prices throughout the year; they are not likely at any time to be cheap; but poor hops will rule low, and go off slowly. There is at present little or no export demand. A few small lots have been sent over at a venture, but there is no speculative movement. We have heard of a few purchases at 55c for best quality, but no dealer wishes to buy largely at that figure. The more general range is 20@22½c for first sorts."

Pork Business.

Very extensive preparations are in progress at all the slaughtering and pork-packing houses of the city for an extensive business during the approaching season, and another large pork house is in process of erection on White river, at the west end of Maryland street. This last is by a company recently formed, and we understand will cost about $125,000. Already several hundred thousand hogs have been contracted for by our porkers, and there is a promise of an extensive business. The failure in the corn crop, and the advance in other grains will have a corresponding effect on the pork trade, and high prices are anticipated. Holders take this view, and are in no hurry to make contracts.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Cincinnati Tobacco Market.

The sales of Tobacco at Bodman's Warehouse were thirty-eight hhds Mason county as follows: 18 hhds trash and lugs, viz—1 at $7 75; 1 at $8 50; 2 at $9; 3 at $9 50; 1 at $10 00; 1 at $12; 2 at $14; 1 at $15; 2 at $16 50. Twenty hhds leaf, as follows:—3 at $16 50; 2 at $16 75; 1 at $17; 1 at $17 25; 2 at $17 50; 1 at $18; 3 at $18 25; 2 at $19, 1 at $21; 1 at $23; 2 at $24 75, 1 at 26, and 48 cases Ohio seed leaf wrappers and fillers, ranging from $10 25 to $32.

St. Louis Tobacco Market.

Tobacco—Market active and prices firm, with break at the State Warehouse of 37 hhds, of which 30 hhds were sold. No break this morning at the City Warehouse. Sales include 1 hhd factory lugs at $7; 10 do planters do at $7 30@9 20; 5 do common shipping leaf at $11 10@14 75; 2 do medium do do at $14 90@15 60; 4 do good and fine do do at $16 50@18 90; 6 do medium manufacturing leaf at $18 10@23 75; 7 do, bids rejected.

St. Louis Hemp Market.

Hemp continues active and firm, with an advance of $5 00 on covered tow since our last quotation. The choice dressed and undressed continued very firm; the lower grades remain steady, with sales this morning consisting of 164 bales, in lots, including 56 bales covered tow at $80 00; 65 do. undressed hemp, prime, at $93 00; 15 do. do. do. at $100 00; 28 do. in lots, choice dressed hemp at $215 00.

New York Metal Market.

Iron—The stock is much reduced, and the supply on the way is only moderate. The market, in consequence, is firm, and an advance has been established. Sales of 1,600 tons No. 1 brands, to arrive, closing firm, at $37@38, and small lots, from yard, at $39@40@42 50. Also, sales of English sheet, singles and doubles, at 5½@5¾, Phœnix bar, $90, and Philadelphia common bar, $75, less 4 ₱ cent.

The Frost in Kentucky and Tennessee

The effect of the late frost upon the tobacco crop, we learn, has been very serious. The result is that prices have advanced in this market from $3 to $ 100 lbs. Letters from Tennessee and the southern counties in Kentucky state that the tobacco is totally destroyed, with the exception of what has been cut—about one-fourth.—*Louisville Journal.*

Coffee in New York.

The sales are 1,567 bags Rio, part at 31@32½c; 1,082 Santos 30¾c; 320 Savanilla, 30@31; 150 Ceylon 22; 120 Maracaibo 31; 60 bags and mats Java 37@38¾, discount for cash; 165 bags St. Domingo 26¾@27½ and 1,000 do in bond, a resale, supposed for cash. The stock of Rio in the country as made up by W. Scott & Son, is 58,218 bags, viz: 39,218 bags here and 3,000 at Baltimore.

Tobacco Year Closed at St. Louis.

The fiscal year of the Tobacco market of this city was closed September 30th at the warehouses. The footings of the warehouse books show the following as the year's business in this important and valuable staple:

Sales at the State Warehouse		8,544 hhds.
" City	"	5,863 "
Total		14,407 hhds.

The City Warehouse was erected and opened for business some months after the year began.

Sales for the preceding year were 8,600 hhds., showing a gain of 5,807 hhds. for the present.

Crop News.

WHAT THE FROST HAS DONE.—The Evansville *Journal* says the late frost was very destructive; corn, tobacco, cotton, sweet potatoes, and other vegetables suffering from it greatly. It has information from the Valley of White River, Knox, Daviess, Green, Owen; Pike and Warwick counties to this effect, and the news from Kentucky is no better. It adds: "The celebrated tobacco factors, Crane, Brown & Co., of this city are receiving letters daily from all parts of the country, on both sides of the river; giving the most gloomy accounts of the prospects of this great staple in their respective localities.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Allegheny Valley RR., October 6.—Lockhart & Frew, 210 bbls ref oil; L H Voight & Co, ½ bbl eggs; J Voeghity, 28 bags wheat; Joseph H Crane, 14 bags potatoes; Wm Colver, 6 bxs butter, 2 bxs eggs, 1 bbl do, 1 coop chickens; Z Wainwright, 4 mt ½ bbls; L Wilmarth, 1 basket; Jno Armstrong, 1 hog, 1 baskst; Rinemam & Co 1 basket; W P Beck & Co, 1 car oats; J M'D Crosson, 3 cans, 2 baskets; Graff, M'Kee & Co, 15 bls refined oil; S M Keer, 58 do; R Knox & Co, 100 do; N Am Oil Co, 120 mt oil bbls. Lucesco Oil Co, 1 car mt carboys; Jos Boyd, 12 mt bbls; G Kame, 6 bdls hides; W Bryant, 1 crate, 1 bx scraps; Head & Metzger, 1 crate rags, 1 bbl seed, 1 bag do; 10 mt bxs, 3 mt kegs, 1 keg sundries; D M'Carron 3 bxs butter, 5 bbls eggs, 2 calf skins, 1 bx butter, 1 bag beans, 1 bg onions; Haworth & Co, 1 bx sundries; Arbuthnot, Sgannon & Co, 1 bale flannel; M'Candless & Jamison, 1 do; Jas Goling, 2 do; M Riordon; 2 bdls sheep pelts; D Jayne & Son, 1 bx drugs; D R Galloway, 1 bx sundries; J E M'Carlmey, 1 bag rags.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, October 6.—Rey & Keil 32 bbls apples; H D Hill, 1 bbl apples; D Hare, 5 green hides; G Tresseli, 7 bags potatoes, 2 do flour, 2 do apple; S Ewart, 23 dozen brooms; R C Howard, 16 sacks rags; J McKim, 4 bags potatoes, 1 do cabbage; J F Day 18 bdls spokes; McWhinney & Hare, 30 bdls spokes; Beckham & Long, 6 churns; Olenhausen & Co, 1 box hardward; J F Siberling, 1 harvester; J Rhodes, 5 bbls, 6 half bbls, 170 bags barley; J Dravo, 2 bbls; J Montooth, 2 do; W A Sneathen, 3 do; Little & Gruber, 8 cases tobacco; S Steeniger, 1 box; J Zeigler, 1 bbl; Lindsay & Tilford, 100 bbls flour; J Graham, 100 do; McCeown & Linhart, 95 do; Gregg & Co, 100 do; B I Fahnestock, 30 bbls linseed oil; B Leech, 100 bbls flour; Wallace, 6 bbls whisky; Lambert Shipton, 32 do; Miller & Ricketson, 10 do, 4 drills; Shutter & Bro, 34 bales willows.

Cleveland and Pittsbugh RR., October 6.—Bingham, Sturgeon & Co, 337 sks corn; M T Richardson, 7200 ft. pine lumber; S B Floyd & Co 29 bales hay; J S Liggate & Co 160 bgs corn; Ardesco Oil Co, 193 oil bbls; R T Kennedy & Bro, 155 sks wheat; Mr Edmonds, 50 bbls b ale, 32 ½ do; Jno Herbert, 8 bbls apples; Glass & Armstrong, 1 bbl corks; H Richardson, 1 kg butter; Jones, Boyd & Co, 1 car fire clay; Graff, Bennett & Co, 1 car brick.

Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cincinnati RR., October 6.—A & W Richard, 2 rolls leather; Chas Kersh, 1 bbl butter; L H Voight, 1 do; J A Brown, 1 bbl flour; Wm Flacus, 2 bbls tallow, 1 tub, 1 roll pelts; R T Kennedy & Bro, 150 sacks wheat.

Pittsburgh & Connellsville RR., Oct. 6.—D Steen, 2,000 bus coal; J Gillespie, 1 bbl sundries; Thos Moore & Co, 2,250 bus coal; A Derrick, 3 bdls handles, 1 bbl and 1 keg tallow; Wm Lee, 48 sacks oats; J Munson, 38 bdls paper, 2 sacks sacks; A Genkenheimer, 31 bbls whisky; Jno Munshall, 1 stove and fixtures; Irwin, Fulton & Co, 10 reels rope; R Robison & Co, 1 uncased oil bbl; S M Kerr, 100 do do; Moorehead & Co, 27 papers scrap iron; Laughlin & Co, 1,000 bus coke; Graff, Bennett & Co, 2,000 do do.

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